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Applicant : Carlos Duarte, et al. ✓  
Application No. : 10/622,198  
Filed : July 18, 2003  
Title : SLIDE HINGE FOR SPA COVER

Confirmation No. 4042

Grp./Div. : 3677  
Examiner : Michael J. Kyle

Docket No. : 50229/MEG/F314

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**Commissioner:**

Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims Fee	8	*21	0	0 x \$25.00	- x \$50.00	0
Independent Claims	3	** 4	0	0 x \$100.00	- x \$200.00	0
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$180.00	\$360.00	0
TOTAL FILING FEE						0
NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED		IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"				0

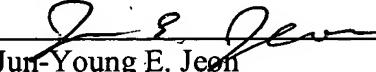
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Attached is our check for \$ to pay the fees calculated above.  
A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.  
Other enclosures:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

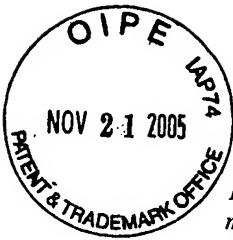
Respectfully submitted,

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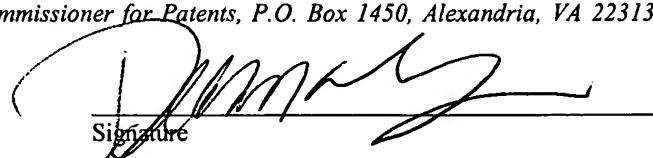
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Commissioner:

In response to the Office action of October 6, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.